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services and functions within the ratings and classes that are stated in its operations specifications.

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§ 145.75 Personnel.

(a) Each applicant for a foreign repair station certificate and rating, or for an additional rating, must provide enough personnel who are able to perform, supervise, and inspect the work for which he seeks a rating, with regard being given to its volume of work.

(b) The supervisors and inspectors of each certificated foreign repair station must understand the regulations in this chapter, FAA airworthiness directives, and the maintenance and service instructions of the manufacturers of the articles to be worked on. However, they do not need airman certificates issued under this chapter and, along with the persons performing the work of the station, are not considered to be airmen within the meaning of section 101(7) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1301) with respect to work performed in connection with their employment by the foreign repair station.

(c) In cases where the persons engaged in supervision or final inspection are not certificated under this chapter or by the country in which the station is located, their qualifications are determined by the Administrator, based on their ability to meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section as shown by oral or practical test or any other method the Administrator elects.

(d) No person may be responsible for the supervision or final inspection of work on an aircraft of United States registry at a foreign repair station unless he can read, write, and understand English.

§ 145.77 General operating rules.

Each certificated foreign repair station shall comply with the operating rules prescribed in subpart B of this part, except for §§ 145.61 and 145.63, and has the privileges of a domestic repair station as provided in § 145.51.

§ 145.79 Records and reports.

(a) Each certificated foreign repair station shall maintain such records, and make such reports, with respect to United States registered aircraft, as the Administrator finds necessary, including those prescribed in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Each certificated foreign repair station shall keep a record of the maintenance and alteration it performs on United States registered aircraft, in enough detail to show the make, model, identification number, and serial number of the aircraft involved, and a description of the work. In a case of major repairs or major alterations, or both, it shall report on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Administrator, giving the original copy to the aircraft owner and sending a copy to the Administrator through the FAA office having jurisdiction over the station. However, if a major repair or alteration is made on a United States scheduled flag air carrier aircraft, the report may be made in the log or other record provided by the carrier for that purpose. Upon request, the station shall make all of its maintenance and alteration records available to the Administrator.

(c) Each certificated foreign repair station shall, within 72 hours after it discovers any serious defect in, or other recurring unairworthy condition of, any aircraft, powerplant, propeller, or any component of any of them, that it works on under this part, report that defect or unairworthy condition to the Administrator.

(d) The holder of a foreign repair station certificate that is also the holder of a Type Certificate (including a Supplemental Type Certificate), a Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA), or a TSO authorization or that is the licensee of a Type Certificate need not report a failure, malfunction, or defect under this section if the failure, malfunction, or defect has been reported by it, under § 21.3 of this chapter or § 37.17 of this chapter.

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by revising paragraphs (c) and (d) and adding paragraphs (e) and (f), effective Jan. 16, 2001. At 65 FR 80743, Dec. 22, 2000, the effective date was delayed until July 16, 2001. For the convenience of the user, the added and revised text is set forth as follows:

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(c) Each certificated foreign repair station shall, within 96 hours after it discovers any serious defect in, or other recurring unairworthy condition of, any aircraft, powerplant, propeller, or any component of any of them, submit a report to a central collection point as specified by the Administrator. The report shall be made on a form or another format acceptable to the Administrator, describing the defect or unairworthy condition completely without withholding any pertinent information.

(d) The holder of a foreign repair station certificate that also is the holder of a Type Certificate (including a Supplemental Type Certificate), a Parts Manufacturer Approval, or a Technical Standard Order Authorization or that is the licensee of a Type Certificate holder need not report a failure, malfunction, or defect under this section if the failure, malfunction, or defect has been reported by it under § 21.3 of this chapter.

(e) A certificated foreign repair station may submit a Service Difficulty Report (operational or structural) for—

(1) A part 121 certificate holder under § 121.703(g) or § 121.704(f) provided that the report meets the requirements of §§ 121.703(d) and 121.703(e) or §§ 121.704(c) and 121.704(d) of this chapter, as appropriate;

(2) A part 125 certificate holder under § 125.409(g) or § 125.410(f) provided that the report meets the requirements of §§ 125.409(d) and 125.409(e) or §§ 125.410(c) and 125.410(d) of this chapter, as appropriate;

(3) A part 135 certificate holder under § 135.415(g) or § 135.416(f) provided that the report meets the requirements of §§ 135.415(d) and 135.415(e) or §§ 135.416(c) and 135.416(d) of this chapter, as appropriate.

(f) A certificated foreign repair station authorized to report a failure, malfunction, or defect under paragraph (e) of this section shall not report the same failure, malfunction, or defect under paragraph (c) of this section. A copy of the report submitted under paragraph (e) of this section shall be forwarded to the certificate holder.

Subpart D—Limited Ratings for Manufacturers

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§ 145.101 Application and issue.

(a) Upon application in a form and manner prescribed by the Administrator, a repair station certificate with a limited rating for a manufacturer may be issued without further showing to—

(1) The holder or licensee of a Type Certificate who has an approved production inspection system;

(2) The holder of a Production Certificate;

(3) Any person who meets the requirements of § 21.303 of this chapter, and has the prescribed Fabrication Inspection System; and

(4) The holder of a Technical Standard Order (TSO) authorization.

(b) Limited ratings are issued under paragraph (a) of this section for—

(1) Aircraft manufactured by the holder of the rating under a Type Certificate or a Production Certificate;

(2) Aircraft engines manufactured by the holder of the rating under a Type Certificate or a Production Certificate;

(3) Propellers manufactured by the holder of the rating under a Type Certificate or a Production Certificate;

(4) Appliances manufactured by the holder of the rating (i) under a Type Certificate, (ii) under a Production Certificate, (iii) under a TSO authorization, or (iv) in accordance with § 21.303 of this chapter; and

(5) Parts manufactured by the holder of the rating under a TSO authorization or in accordance with § 21.303 of this chapter.

§ 145.103 Privileges of certificates.

(a) The holder of a repair station certificate issued under this subpart may maintain and approve for return to service any article for which it is rated, and perform preventive maintenance on that article, if certificated mechanics or repairmen are employed directly in charge of the maintenance and preventive maintenance.

(b) The privileges granted under this section apply to any location or facility unless the certificate limits the holder to specific locations or facilities.